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Coeds vanish again

BOSTON (UP) — Two former college coeds who have been on the FBI's most wanted list for more than four years recently spent four months living near the University of Kentucky campus before vanishing as mysteriously as they appeared, according to The Boston Sunday Globe.

Susan Edith Saxe, of Albany, N.Y. and Katherine Ann Power, of Denver, Colo., both Brandeis University students in September, 1970, at the time of the holdup of a Brighton, Mass. bank, are sought for interstate flight, theft of government property and murder in connection with the death of a Boston police officer during the stickup.

The three men involved in the \$26,000 heist were captured, but the two coeds slipped past authorities. Boston police officer Walter A. Schroeder was shot to death when he tried to stop the robbery.

The Globe said that the two women — or two others bearing an uncanny resemblance — worked and lived in Lexington, Ky., near the University of Kentucky campus, from June until mid-October.

The two women who used only the names of Lena and May, did not appear to have any contact with relatives and were careful not to do anything that might bring themselves to the attention of authorities, the Globe quoted friends of the two girls as saying.

The Globe says that those persons who got to know the two girls well during their stay, say there is no doubt that the two women were Saxe and Powers.

One of the girls' friends said that after looking at the wanted poster she was sure the two women in question had been the fugitives.

"It's as if you showed me a picture of my brother," she look like May and Lena, they are May and Lena."

James O. Newpher, special agent in charge of the FBI's Boston office, said that agents had not checked out the possibility that the two women had been in Lexington. He said, however, that in the more than four years since their disappearance, the FBI had been flooded with hundreds of leads that had not panned out.

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